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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Granted to Date of previous extension	12/29/2013
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Application No	85659747	Publication date	07/02/2013
Opposition Filing Date	12/27/2013	Opposition Period Ends	12/29/2013
Applicant	David Morris Enterprises LLC 440 Davis Court, Suite 1106 San Francisco, CA 94111 GERMANY		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 035. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: consulting services in the area of executive cohesion, namely, helping companies onboard new members successfully by helping the existing and new members understand one another; consulting services in the area of personnel, namely, assisting with promotion and new hire decisions; online portal in the field of organization executive performance

Class 042. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Application Server Provider services featuring software for use in consulting services in the area of organization executive performance, namely, helping executives to understand how one another makedecisions and what motivates them to improve their performance, helping executives implement insights about what motivates others and how they make decisions to become a more cohesive unit and achieve greater buy-in on group decisions, advice on integrating new groups after an acquisition occurs, and benchmarking executives against other high-performing executives in other companies

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion Trademark Act section 2(d)

Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	4259587	Application Date	05/02/2008	
Registration Date	12/18/2012	Foreign Priority Date	NONE	
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Description of Mark	NONE			
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: First Use: 1997/11/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/11/00 Downloadable electronic publications inthe nature of periodical publications, magazines, books and newsletters in the field of employee and personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fieldsof team, organizational and leadership effectiveness Class 016. First use: First Use: 1997/11/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/11/00 Printed matter in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books, booklets and catalogues in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, printed instructional, educationalteaching materials in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited incontent to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness Class 041. First use: First Use: 1997/11/00 First Use In Commerce: 1997/11/00 Organization and arranging of educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, all of the aforementioned in the field of employee, personal andorganizational assessment, but not personal relationship and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness; Educational services, namely, providing educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, which provide educational information in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' wo			

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Date	12/27/2013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of Application Serial No. 85/659,747 For the mark TEAM INSIGHTS Published in the *Official Gazette* on July 2, 2013

The Insights Group Limited,	
Opposer,	Opposition No.
V)
David Morris Enterprises LLC,	
Applicant.))

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Attention: TTAB
Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Opposer, The Insights Group Limited ("Opposer"), a United Kingdom Limited Liability Company, with offices at Terra Nova, 3 Explorer Road, Dundee, United Kingdom DD21EG, believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in the application bearing Serial No. 85/659,747, and hereby opposes such registration.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

1. Opposer is the owner of Federal Trademark Registration No. 4,259,587 for the mark INSIGHTS for "Downloadable electronic publications in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books and newsletters in the field of employee and personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to

assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness" in Class 9, "Printed matter in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books, booklets and catalogues in the field of employee. personal and organizational assessment, printed instructional, educational teaching materials in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness" in Class 16, and "Organization and arranging of educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, all of the aforementioned in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness: Educational services, namely, providing educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, which provide educational information in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness; publication of books and texts, all the aforementioned in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness" in Class 41. A true copy of the TESS/TARR printout for said registration is attached hereto showing current title and status.

- 2. Opposer operates in more than 20 countries around the world and has used the INSIGHTS mark in United States commerce in association with its products and services since at least as early as 1997.
- 3. As a result of the sales and promotion of its products and services in association with Opposer's INSIGHTS mark, Opposer has built up highly valuable goodwill in its INSIGHTS mark, and said goodwill has become identified and associated with Opposer.
- 4. Notwithstanding Opposer's rights in the INSIGHTS mark, Applicant, on June 23, 2013, filed an intent to use application under Serial No. 85/695,747 to federally register the mark TEAM INSIGHTS in association with "consulting services in the area of executive cohesion, namely, helping companies onboard new members successfully by helping the existing and new members understand one another; consulting services in the area of personnel, namely, assisting with promotion and new hire decisions; online portal in the field of organization executive performance" in Class 35 and "Application Server Provider services featuring software for use in consulting services in the area of organization executive performance, namely, helping executives to understand how one another make decisions and what motivates them to improve their performance, helping executives implement insights about what motivates others and

how they make decisions to become a more cohesive unit and achieve greater buy-in on group decisions, advice on integrating new groups after an acquisition occurs, and benchmarking executives against other high-performing executives in other companies" in Class 42. The application was published for opposition on July 2, 2013.

- 5. Upon information and belief, Applicant did not use TEAM INSIGHTS for the services covered in the application in United States commerce prior to its June 23, 2012 filing date.
- 6. The mark TEAM INSIGHTS, as used or proposed for use in association with Applicant's services, is so similar to the Opposer's INSIGHTS mark used with Opposer's products and services, as to create a likelihood of confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive, within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. § 1052(d)) all to Opposer's irreparable damage.
- 7. Opposer will be damaged by registration of the mark TEAM INSIGHTS for use in association with Applicant's services in that, if registration issues, consumers are likely to believe that Applicant's services originate with Opposer, or that Applicant's services are approved, endorsed or sponsored by Opposer or associated in some way with Opposer.

WHEREFORE, the Opposer prays that said application Serial No. 85/659,747 be refused and that the registration sought therein be denied.

Dated: December 27, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was filed electronically with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board on **December 27, 2013** and that a true and complete copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been served on the following Attorney of Record and Correspondent, as listed on the TSDR website of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, by mailing said copy via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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Goods and Services

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IC 016. US 002 005 022 023 029 037 038 050. G & S: Printed matter in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books, booklets and catalogues in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, printed instructional, educational teaching materials in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness. FIRST USE: 19971100. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19971100

IC 041. US 100 101 107. G & S: Organization and arranging of educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, all of the aforementioned in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness; Educational services, namely, providing educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, which provide educational information in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership

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Standard Characters Claimed

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(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Code

Serial Number

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May 2, 2008

Current **Basis**

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Opposition

Registration Number

4259587

Registration

Date

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Owner

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Jack Martin Way, Claverhouse Bus. Park Dundee UNITED KINGDOM DD49FF

Attorney of

Record

Kathleen A. Tyrrell

Description

of Mark

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Type of Mark TRADEMARK. SERVICE MARK

Register

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LIVE Indicator

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INSIGHTS

US Serial Number: 77464026

Application Filing Date: May 02, 2008

US Registration Number: 4259587

Registration Date: Dec. 18, 2012

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark, Service Mark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Dec. 18, 2012

Publication Date: Oct. 02, 2012

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: INSIGHTS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services.

· Brackets [..] indicate deleted goods/services;

. Double parenthesis ((...)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of

Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Downloadable electronic publications in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books and newsletters in the field of employee and personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and

leadership effectiveness

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 1997

Use In Commerce: Nov. 1997

For: Printed matter in the nature of periodical publications, magazines, books, booklets and catalogues in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, printed instructional, educational teaching materials in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, all the foregoing goods limited in content to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness

International Class(es): 016 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 002, 005, 022, 023, 029, 037, 038, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE
Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 1997

Use In Commerce: Nov. 1997

For: Organization and arranging of educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, all of the aforementioned in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness; Educational services, namely, providing educational seminars, workshops, training sessions, conferences, symposiums, congresses and colloquiums, which provide educational information in the field of employee, personal and organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, and all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational assessment, but not personal relationship, all the foregoing services limited in application to relate to assessment of employees' workplace characteristics and consequent advising to employees and organizations specifically in the fields of team, organizational and leadership effectiveness

International Class(es): 041 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 100, 101, 107

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Nov. 1997

Use in Commerce: Nov. 1997

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use:	No	Currently Use:	Yes	Amended Use:	No
Filed ITU:	Yes	Currently ITU:	No	Amended ITU:	No
Filed 44D:	No	Currently 44D:	No	Amended 44D:	No
Filed 44E:	No	Currently 44E:	No	Amended 44E:	No
Filed 66A:	No	Currently 66A:	No		
Filed No Basis:	No	Currently No Basis:	No		

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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where UNITED KINGDOM

Organized:

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4	WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION	Jan 05, 2010	
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